

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1167

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2015

RE: S.R. No. 34
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 34 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII'S SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the sister-state relationship between Hawaii and the Guangdong province.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii established its first Chinese sister-state relationship with the Guangdong Province in 1985 and has since succeeded in maintaining a mutually beneficial, cooperative relationship of cultural and economic exchange and establishing the Guangdong Province Senior Executive Leadership Training Program at the University of Hawaii through these formal ties. Your Committee further finds that former Governor Linda Lingle visited the Guangdong Province to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sister-state relationship and former Governor Abercrombie discussed plans to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary with Guangdong Province Governor Zhu Xiaodan in September of 2014.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 34, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
International Affairs,



GILBERT KAHELE, Chair



Record of Votes
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